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GREECE EXPECTS WAR

JOHNSON ASSAILS BORAH PROPOSAL FOR CONFERENCE

California Senator Says He Would Rather See U. S. in League of Nations.

BIG LOAN TO GERMANY PROPOSED BY BURSUM

'International Bankers' to Gain by Borah Measure if Passed is Claimed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Senator Johnson announced today he would withdraw his amendment calling for a world economic conference, after Senator Lodge had warned him that its passage might be harmful to the administration's efforts to ascertain a method of aid for Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Bitterly assailing Senator Johnson, one of his colleagues in the irreconcilable group, Senator William Borah today morning angrily and sarcastically attacked Borah's proposal for an international economic conference, assailing himself that Borah's plan was in the interest of international bankers. Senator Johnson said he would rather see the United States in the league of nations than in such a conference as Borah suggested.

BOY KILLED HIMSELF.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The coroner has decided that Clarence Morris, 18-year-old Klamath Falls boy who was found shot to death in a cabin on the outskirts yesterday, killed himself as a result of despondency over unemployment. No inquest was held necessary.

DRAFT EVADER STILL IN GERMANY, IS CLAIM

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, has not left Germany, according to advices received from Eberbach today. It was recently reported that Bergdoll was enroute to the United States aboard a freighter disguised as a sailor.

CAR LICENSES SOLD.

SALEM, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Oregon automobile license Number 1, for 1923, will be sold for the first time on the automobile registered to Elijah H. Bennett of Portland, who was successful in the drawing for the number here recently. E. P. Hopworth of Portland, drew number 13, John Hunter of Hood River gets the skidoo 23, and Earl T. Jones, of Wasco, drew the first century. Thus the license niche in the Oregon 1923 hall of fame has been satisfactorily filled.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum 48.
Minimum 38.
Barometer 29.92.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight fair, Saturday probably snow.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SHOWS FEELING OF SATISFACTION OVER BUSINESS; PRODUCTION HEAVIER

BRITISH BEAUTY TO WED LLOYD GEORGE'S PRIVATE SECRETARY



The beautiful Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder is soon to marry Lloyd George's former private secretary, Lieut. Col. Sir Edward Griggs, Miss Dickson-Poynder is the only child of Baron Islington. Sir Edward was private military secretary to the Prince of Wales when the latter visited the United States.

OHIO TEAM ARRIVES TO PLAY CORVALLIS

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The Scott high school of Toledo, Ohio, football team arrived today for the Corvallis game New Years. They were greeted by a Corvallis delegation and will remain here until Sunday night.

FURTHER ARRESTS TO AWAIT STATE ACTION

MONROE, La., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Sheriff Carpenter of Moorehouse Parish asserted today there would be more arrests made in the Moorehouse kidnaping upon the return of the federal investigators from New Orleans where they have been conferring with state officials.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 29.—Forty-five persons were implicated in the Moorehouse kidnaping and murders of last August, according to two confessions reported late yesterday as delivered by the department of justice men to state authorities at New Orleans.

The confessions will not be made public, it was regarded here, until the open hearings begin at Bastrop in January.

It was stated the signers of the confessions have been granted immunity by the state and are being treated along with other witnesses and will be called upon to testify.

However, it is regarded here as probable the arrests of some of the men named will occur before the open hearing begins.

WANT AUTO LAWS OF THREE STATES MADE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Legislators of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be asked at their session which open next month to unify the motor vehicle traffic laws of the state in accordance with a program agreed upon at a meeting here which closed yesterday.

In attendance were L. D. McAdie, department of efficiency, Fred J. Dibble, department of licenses, and Oren Ledy, traffic division, all of Washington, and Sam A. Krozer, secretary of state and T. A. Rafferty, chief traffic officer of Oregon.

Among the subjects considered were the registration of non-resident drivers or tourists, a law requiring motorists to step of five main highway where two vehicles meet simultaneously, uniform lighting equipment, definition of a resident for licensing purposes and a provision prohibiting motor vehicles from standing on the main portion of the highway.

BERNHARDT IS IMPROVED
TALLAH, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt is distinctly better today and able to leave her bed. She had been with members of her household.

SENATORS PICK JUDGE COKE FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

Marshfield Man Selected for Post Now Held by Major Lester W. Humphrey, Dem.

OLCOTT WILL APPOINT SUCCESSOR ON BENCH

Recommendation Was Given Daugherty Today; Expected Formal Appointment Soon.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Word was received here today that Senators McNary and Stanfield, of Oregon had recommended the appointment of Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, for United States district attorney for the state of Oregon to succeed Lester Humphrey, who has resigned.

It was learned that the senators' joint letter naming Coke was sent to Attorney General Daugherty this morning, and it is considered likely the president will transmit it to the senate for confirmation early next week. This will permit Governor O'Callaghan to fill the state circuit court vacancy caused by Coke's retirement, and not leave that appointment for Governor-elect Pierce to make.

Hermiston Plea About Wallula Road is Put Off

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—A reduction of \$170,000 annually in the highway commission's expenses was announced at a meeting today as a result of reduction of operating forces due to completion of several projects. A further reduction of \$400,000 a month in salaries was proposed by Engineer Nunn. The Astoria road aid plan was tabled, as the legislative committee made no recommendations.

The highway commission today set over to the next meeting the Hermiston Commercial club's request that the Umatilla-Wallula cutoff pass through

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'WHOO! WHOO! WHOO-OO!' LAVENDER AND HIS PET OWL HOOT IN ONE ACCORD

A tall, slender deputy sheriff who has quit a bit of Scotch—blood that is—in his veins, has been nominated and unanimously elected to membership in the ancient order of the Royal Red Raspberry. He is David (of sling fame) Lavender. It took an owl to cause his downfall.

This autumn at the opening of the Chinese pheasant season he asked some friends to send him a nice pheasant specimen which he wanted to forward to his son. One day a neatly wrapped package came to the deputy sheriff, and when he was just ready to send it on, he had a happy lunch to open the package. An examination disclosed that he had a dead owl instead of a pheasant.

He tried to lose that owl but a bad penny didn't have anything on it. It returned to him to plague him, even though he made determined efforts to get rid of it.

The climax came at Christmas because it was then that he received by express, c. o. d. another package. This crate contained a live owl. Dave is keeping it in the basement at the court house. He has maintained discreet silence but in his mind he says the owl:

LEMP, THE BREWER IS MURDERER'S VICTIM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—William Lemp, 55, founder of the Brewery company bearing his name, was found shot dead in his office this morning. Mr. Lemp is the third member of this famous brewer family to meet a violent death. He had been shot twice near the heart, and a revolver was found at his feet.

Lemp's father and his sister, Mrs. Elsie Lemp Wright, died in a similar manner. Lemp's business troubles were reported to have made Mr. Lemp despondent.

EXPORT OF TINNED GOODS.

TOKYO, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The output of tinned goods in Japan has been yearly increasing. This output for 1921 amounted to 2,950,000 cases valued at \$2,500,000 yen. Five hundred thousand cases of tinned salmon valued at 15,000,000 yen and 50,000,000 cases of tinned crabs valued at 3,000,000 yen, were exported last year.

LIVESTOCK STEADY

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Livestock steady, eggs weak, butter steady.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE IS ON VERGE OF FAILURE; TURKEY IS HOLDING OUT AGAINST ALLIES

London Reports Show Former Premier Venizelos Taking Hand in Affairs, Regarding More War as Inevitable; All Powers Save Russia Back England in Demands.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—According to a cable from Athens to the Daily Express, Greece considers the resumption of war with Turkey as inevitable. Land and sea forces are being prepared for instant action.

Former Greek Premier Venizelos, envisioning a breakdown in the Lausanne conference, telegraphed the Greek revolutionary government urging that reinforcements be rushed to the Greek army in Thrace and that the 1920 and 1922 classes be called to the colors, the Express correspondent cabled. Venizelos declared that the entire Greek army should be sent to Thrace, leaving only one regiment in Athens. The same advices report General Pangalos, Greek commander in Thrace, has entrained secretly for Saloniki.

THINK FUEL FAMINE DANGER HAS PASSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—Federal Fuel Distributor Conrad Spens today stepped out of office, assuring President Harding in the final report that barring extreme cold weather the nation had passed the danger point in the winter fuel situation.

THIEVES USE CANNERY.

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Ingenious thieves of this city have been using an old cannery in which to hide food supplies pilfered from railroad cars. The loot was buried at night under what the next day, looked like newly made graves. Ultimately the police uncovered 15 tons of sugar, and half as much cocoa and flour, all of which had been abstracted from relief supplies.

MOONSHINE IS CAUSE OF DOUBLE KILLING

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—L. A. Pearce, a middle aged rancher, was killed today at Coquille charged with murdering his wife and his neighbor, James Colver. In the alleged confession on Pearce said he choked his wife to death following a moonshine orgy. Then with the members of a quarrel with Colver, over some cattle he went to his ranch and shot him twice, once through the shoulder and then through the head.

He confessed to Charles Stevens, another neighboring rancher, who trusted Pearce up with a rope and notified the officers. The bodies were brought to the Myrtle Point morgue.

Pearce was sobering from his befogged moonshine-crazed condition today and expressed uncertainty regarding the events of Wednesday night. He could not believe that he had killed his wife and apparently being overcome by remorse.

MAY AND JULY WHEAT DECLINE AGAIN TODAY

Further losses in May and July wheat prices were registered today on the Chicago market, the closing prices being two cents lower than those of yesterday. December wheat also suffered a slight decline, today's closing being \$1.24 1/2, as against a close of \$1.27 yesterday. The final prices for May and July wheat today were \$1.22 1/2 and \$1.23 1/2, respectively, as against \$1.24 1/2 and \$1.25 1/2 yesterday. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Co., local brokers:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.26 1/2	\$1.27	\$1.25 1/2	\$1.24 1/2
May	1.24 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.22 1/2
July	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2

BERLIN HAS TAX ON GLUTTONY

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin. Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which the gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

Failure Predicted
LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—The Near East peace conference stood today on the verge of failure. Danger of a break up is facing it from several causes, those chiefly contested over are the ownership of the Mosul oil fields and the question of capitulations.

England Has Backing
LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—With the peace conference at a standstill, and the Turks holding the key to the situation in their refusal to accept the allied peace plans Britain has prepared her Mediterranean forces for instant action should the break come. The British fleet is speeding toward the Dardanelles and armed watchfulness will mark the British attitude there until settlement or a rupture is certain. All the nations at the conference except the Russians are now supporting England.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—Jenot Pascha sent a letter to the British foreign minister Curzon today reaffirming his demands that the Mosul oil district be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Kurds, who inhabit the district, are unfriendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iraq. Lord Curzon plans to leave Sunday for Paris, where he will confer with prime minister Bonar Law over the Near Eastern situation.

CLEWS POINT TO WORK OF FIREBUG AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 29.—That the city of Astoria was burned by syndicalists and that clews have been found which will lead to the arrest of the immediate incendiary or incendiaries, was the information given out here today, following an investigation into the Astoria fire by deputies from the state fire marshal's department. The information upon which the fire marshal's deputies have been working has been in their hands since the day after the fire, but owing to the need for secrecy while clews were being developed, the investigation was carried on under cover.

Early on the morning of the fire, E. N. Bussing, field superintendent of the Astoria water department, was awakened and when he was informed of the seriousness of the conflagration went to his telephone to order the cutting off of water service from all of the residence districts in order to allow a concentration of the water pressure in the fire stricken area. He found his telephone wires had been cut, so his efforts to connect with the water department were futile.

Bussing thereupon discovered that his house had been entered and the phone wires severed inside his dwelling. He found an open window through which entry had been made and other clews which may lead to the arrest of the man who cut the connections.

Bussing gave his information to the state fire marshal's office the next day and special investigators have since been at work on the case. Suspects are now under surveillance, but no arrests have been made.

DESIGNATE PLAYERS.
PARADENA, Dec. 29.—(U. P.)—In an effort to make the annual Tournament of Roses football game more interesting to watch, the Tournament Committee will ask Coaches Benek and Henderson of Penn State and E. S. C. respectively, to use a new numbering system that has proven highly successful in the east this year. The scheme includes the marking of ends and backs by big circles around the numbers on the players' jerseys. This marking may be easy for the fans to know who is carrying the ball.

